

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VESSEL HARVESTING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is a method and device for harvesting a vessel. The vessel
5 harvester comprises an internal stenting catheter with proximal and distal ends, a sheath
catheter with proximal and distal ends, and a cylindrical cutting tube that is attachable to
the distal end of the sheath catheter. The vessel harvester is used to harvest vesseal such
as the greater and lesser saphenous veins, the basilic vein, the cephalic vein, and the
radial artery.